

I claim:

1 A selection device comprising:
2 a display designed to present a selection; and
3 a selector operable in two independent axes, a first axis for changing the selection and
4 a second axis for acceptance or rejection of the selection.

1 2. A selection device according to claim 1, wherein the first axis of the selector is
2 a rotation axis.

1 3. A selection device according to claim 2, wherein the display changes in
2 relation to the rotation of the selector around the rotation axis.

1 4. A selection device according to claim 1, wherein the selection opens a sub-
2 menu for further selection with the selection device.

1 5. A selection device according to claim 1, wherein the selection is designed to
2 scroll across the display in the direction the selector is moved.

1 6. A selection device according to claim 1, the selection device further
2 comprising interconnection means for interconnecting the selection device with a second
3 device to exchange data.

1 7. A selection device according to claim 6, wherein the interconnection means
2 includes a plug designed to accept a cable between the selection device and the second
3 device.

1 8. A selection device according to claim 6, wherein the interconnection means
2 includes a wireless transmitter.

1 9. A selection device according to claim 6, wherein the interconnection means
2 includes a wireless receiver.

1 10. A method for using a selection device, the method comprising:

2 navigating a menu using the selection device, the menu including at least one
3 selection, the selection device operable in two independent axes, a first axis for changing a
4 selection and a second axis for acceptance or rejection of the selection;
5 displaying the selection in a display; and
6 performing an operation responsive to the selection.

1 11. A method according to claim 10, wherein navigating a menu includes
2 changing the selection as the selection device is operated along the first axis.

1 12. A method according to claim 10, wherein navigating a menu includes
2 accepting or rejecting the selection as the selection device is operated along the second axis.

1 13. A method according to claim 10, wherein navigating a menu includes updating
2 the display as the selection changes.

1 14. A method according to claim 13, wherein updating the display includes
2 scrolling the display in an up/down direction as the selection device is operated along the first
3 axis.

1 15. A method according to claim 13, wherein an updating the display includes
2 scrolling the display in a left/right direction as the selection device is operated along the
3 second axis.

1 16. A method according to claim 10, the method further comprising
2 communicating with a second device.

1 17. A method according to claim 16, wherein communicating with a second
2 device includes communicating with a second device via a cable.

1 18. A method according to claim 16, wherein communicating with a second
2 device includes wirelessly communicating with a second device.

1 19. A method according to claim 10, wherein:
2 the menu includes at least two levels; and

performing an operation includes opening a second level of the menu.

20. An article comprising:

a storage medium, said storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a selection device, result in:

navigating a menu using the selection device, the menu including at least one selection, the selection device operable in two independent axes, a first axis for changing a selection and a second axis for acceptance or rejection of the selection;

displaying the selection in a display; and

performing an operation responsive to the selection.

21. An article according to claim 20, wherein navigating a menu includes changing the selection as the selection device is operated along the first axis.

22. An article according to claim 20, wherein navigating a menu includes accepting or rejecting the selection as the selection device is operated along the second axis.

23. An article according to claim 20, wherein navigating a menu includes updating the display as the selection changes.

24. An article according to claim 23, wherein updating the display includes scrolling the display in an up/down direction as the selection device is operated along the first axis.

25. An article according to claim 23, wherein an updating the display includes scrolling the display in a left/right direction as the selection device is operated along the second axis.

26. An article according to claim 20, the method further comprising communicating with a second device.

27. An article according to claim 26, wherein communicating with a second device includes communicating with a second device via a cable.

1 28. An article according to claim 26, wherein communicating with a second
2 device includes wirelessly communicating with a second device.

29. An article according to claim 20, wherein:
the menu includes at least two levels; and
performing an operation includes opening a second level of the menu.

PATENT APPLICATION